

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert N. Hamlin Art Unit : 1732
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 13, 2006, be extended for three months to and including January 13, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$1020 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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